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## 'DLNR REVEALED' SERIES CONTINUES SUNDAY WITH NEW EPISODE: 'PROTECTING HAWAI'I'S REEFS FROM INVASIVE SEAWEED'

HONOLULU – The Department of Land and Natural Resources' ongoing televised special series, "DLNR Revealed," will continue with a new episode starting this Sunday, September 16, 1:30 p.m. on 'Olelo Channel 54.

Viewers may catch the half-hour episode of "DLNR Revealed: Protecting Hawai'i's Reefs from Invasive Seaweed" to learn more about invasive seaweed problems on Hawai'i's reefs, DLNR's Division of Aquatic Resources programs, and DLNR's new research with native collector sea urchins to keep invasive seaweed populations low.

"DLNR Revealed," a periodic televised program, seeks to share with the community the various exceptional efforts of the department's staff and partners doing conservation projects throughout our islands.

Two previous episodes have addressed "Wildland Fires" and the "Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary." The former was a panel discussion about Hawai'i's wildfires, how DLNR and fire-fighting partners work to prevent them, and how the public can help. The latter show was about the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, how DLNR and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration partners with communities to protect the Humpback Whale, and how the public can get involved.

Re-runs of "Protecting Hawai'i's Reefs from Invasive Seaweed" will air as follows:

9/22 - 7:30 PM - VIEW 54

9/24 - 12:00 PM - VIEW 54

9/27 - 10:00 PM - OAHU 52

At these times the program will also be streaming online from www.olelo.org/

To view past episodes of DLNR Revealed, visit <a href="www.youtube.com/thehawaiidlnr">www.youtube.com/thehawaiidlnr</a> and <a href="www.yimeo.com/channels/hawaiidlnr">www.yimeo.com/channels/hawaiidlnr</a>

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Link to a short preview of the Hawai'i "Super Sucker" Team at work removing invasive seaweed from our reefs in Kane'ohe Bay: <a href="http://youtu.be/fdA8JWsEhUA">http://youtu.be/fdA8JWsEhUA</a>

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